

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Provided is an image forming apparatus,
including: a movable image bearing body; an image
forming unit for forming a developer image on the
5 image bearing body; a transferring unit for
transferring the developer image formed on the image
bearing body onto a moving transferring medium; and a
control unit for controlling the image forming unit
to form a predetermined image composed of a dot image
10 with a predetermined density prior to formation of a
normal image, in which a composite image is formed
from the normal image and the predetermined image in
an area where the normal image is to be formed, and
the dot image is formed in a dot area having the
15 normal image and the predetermined image overlapped
with each other, with a density determined on the
basis of a relationship between a density of the
normal image and the predetermined density in the dot
area.